

EXPLOSION AND DEATH.

Nitro-Glycerine Lets Go With Fatal Results.—Three Men Killed and Fifty Houses Destroyed.

Thanksgiving Royally Observed By the American Colony in Berlin.—Latest Washington News.

Chesterfield, Ind., Nov. 26.—A nitro-glycerine explosion took place here this morning, which killed three men outright, fatally injured four or five more and demolished fifty houses. The houses were literally blown to fragments. A number of persons were more or less hurt, though not fatally so. The explosion occurred at a gas well one mile from the town. Even the adjoining towns were jarred. No cause is known why the explosion should have occurred.

Gaines Loses Out.
Washington, Nov. 16.—Gaines, the negro orator from Kentucky loses out in his application for Register of the Treasury. The appointment will go to Nashville.

CLAY IS ILL.
But His Child Wife Ate Thanksgiving Dinner With Young Bryant.

Valley View, Ky., Nov. 26.—The girl wife of Gen. Cassius M. Clay ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her brother, McClellan Richardson, in company with William Bryant, her reputed friend and lover.

It is reported here that Gen. Clay is languishing on a bed of illness at his home, six miles from here.

HE WILL STRIKE.
Bold Activity of Gomez Alarms the Whole Island.

Havana, Nov. 25.—The patriots approached and fired on Mariano last night. There was great excitement, and the volunteers were called out, and along with the troops, returned the fire. The residents were panic-stricken and locked themselves in their houses. The patriots did not succeed in entering the town.

Gen. Gomez is massing men near Sagua, and is preparing to march westward to strike a potent blow before congress meets. Unusual activity is reported from all quarters. The Spaniards are also making preparations for action, but as yet each avoids the other.

ONE HUNDRED DELEGATES

Expected to Attend the Young People's Union at Versailles Next Week.

Versailles, Ky., Nov. 26.—Much preparation is being made for the entertainment of the delegates to the second annual State Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, which meets in Versailles next Tuesday, Nov. 30th, and will continue in session to and including December 2. Over one hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance, representing every section of Kentucky.

The address of welcome will be delivered Tuesday evening by Rev. R. Lee Bowman, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, which will be responded to by Rev. E. V. Baldy, of Bowling Green. Addresses will be delivered during the meeting by Rev. John H. Eager, D. D.; Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, of Louisville; Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, Ph. D., of Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., of Chicago; Rev. Fred D. Hale, of Owenboro; Rev. B. A. Dawes, of Louisville, and by a number of other prominent men of that denomination.

NEGROES IN FOOT BALL.

One of the Contestants Used a Billy With Great Effect in Bucking the Line.

Frankfort, Nov. 25.—The only thing going on today was a foot ball match between two teams of negroes from Georgetown and Frankfort. This being the first game ever played here by negroes, a large crowd was in attendance, and witnessed a "great" game. One of the half-backs of the Georgetown team played with a short "billy" and used it with telling effect upon several of the Frankfort "gen-men."

THANKSGIVING

Observed By Americans in Berlin in Royal Style.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—More than three hundred guests were present at the Thanksgiving banquet given tonight at the Kaiserhof at which Ambassador White presided. Consuls Goldschmidt and Cole and the leaders of the American colony attended. Mr. White was suffering from a severe cold, but he made a brilliant witty speech. He recalled that when he was a student forty-one years ago the colony numbered only thirty persons. Reviewing the reasons for Thanksgiving celebration, he contended that the Union was on a firmer

SEVERAL CHANGES.

Will Be Made in the Police Force.—The New Council to Inaugurate Them.

Five City Officers to Be Invested With Police Power and Appointed by the Mayor.—The State Will Be Broken.

Five Thousand Up in Arms Against Turkey.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—A dispatch received here from Belgrade, Serbia, announces that 5,000 Albanians belonging to the district of Isak and Diakova are in full revolt against Turkey. A fight occurred between the Ottoman troops dispatched to Uskub from Salonica and Monastir, and the Albanians. The engagement took place near Diakova and both sides lost heavily.

A WELL KNOWN CHARACTER GONE.

"Potato John" Smith Dies at Arlington.

Was the Last of a Large Family.—Leaves Several Children.

John Smith, of near Arlington, Carlisle county, Kentucky, died of typhoid pneumonia yesterday, at 11:45 a. m., at the latter place. His age was about 67 years. He was born December 31, 1830, in Graves county, six miles east of Mayfield. His father, Sam Smith, was one of the pioneers of Graves county. The deceased was the last of sixteen children. He was a brother of Amos Smith, a prominent tobacco man of Mayfield, who died a few years ago. The deceased became a Mason as soon as he reached his twenty-first birthday.

He leaves a wife and six children, five sons, Daniel Smith, of Missouri; S. M. Smith, of Paducah; J. T. Smith, of Tyler, Tex.; James A. Smith, of Carlisle; and J. P. Smith, of Bandana, and one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Jerrell, of Ballard, and sixteen grand children.

He was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and was called by his friends "Potato John" because he raised so many potatoes. He was a good citizen, a man whose word was his bond.

Mr. C. Edward Curd, aged 41, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his residence on North Eighth street, of typhoid, after a nine day's illness. Mr. Curd's illness was comparatively so short that many of his friends did not know he was sick.

The deceased was born in Murray, Calloway county, and spent the greater portion of his life there. He subsequently went to Texas and published a newspaper at Big Springs, that state. A little over a year ago he came to Paducah and for a short time worked on the Register, subsequently accepting a position with Covington Bros. He recently gave this up, and until overtaken by illness was employed in County Clerk Graham's office.

The deceased leaves, besides a wife, six children, Misses Hattie, Irene and Bertie, and Depled, Edward and Tom Curd. He was related to the Covingtons, of the city.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, interment at Oak Grove.

AUSTRIA'S FLAG SALUTED

At Mersina By Turkish Guns With All Due Ceremony.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—Dispatches received here from Mersina, Asia Minor, announce that, as a result of the decision of the Turkish Government to grant the demands of Austria for redress in consequence of the ill-treatment of Herr Brazzafolli, the agent of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company, at that port, and the subsequent insults complained of by the Austrian Consul there, the flag of Austria was duly saluted at Mersina yesterday by Turkish guns, with all the ceremonial demanded by the Government of Austria.

Advancing Wages.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—All Gould railroad lines advance wages of employees 3 per cent. The annual increase will be three millions a year in pay roll.

Eighteen bars of Noah's Ark soap for 25 cents! At the great sacrifice sale today and tomorrow.

NOAH'S ARK.

Big Snow Storm.

Chester, Wis., Nov. 26.—A blizzard extends over the entire northwest. Snow six feet deep in many places. Trains blocked everywhere.

The great sacrifice sale at Noah's Ark will continue tomorrow.

Dr. Harry F. Williams has been appointed on the board of examiners.

The three-coat white enamel dish pans at Hank Bros. & Jones are much nicer than granite and certainly try much better.

AN OLD PADUCAHAN.

Death of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Moses Near Murray.—Had Lived Here for Years.

The Deceased Was Born in North Carolina, and Was About Seventy-Five Years of Age.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Moses, aged about 75 years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Gilbert, near Murray, Calloway county, of old age.

The deceased was for years a well known and highly respected citizen of Paducah. He was born in North Carolina, and located in Calloway county, Ky., about 1830. He resided in Calloway county and the Woodville section of this county until about 1846, when he came to Paducah, and for several years kept the "Thompson House" at Third and Clark streets. He was married first to Miss Jones, a sister of the late Messrs. A. S. and E. B. Jones, who died, leaving three children, all of whom are still alive.

Mr. Moses left Paducah and remained away for some time, but returned and was proprietor for several years of the Southern Hotel.

About ten years ago he retired from business, and had since resided with his three children, having resided near Murray for the past two or three years.

The deceased was married here during his later life to the Widow Anderson, who also died.

He leaves three children, Mr. A. H. Moses, of St. Louis; Mrs. A. J. Wyatt, of Ballard county, and Mrs. W. L. Gilbert, near Murray. He was also a half brother to Senator W. J. O'Grady, and leaves many distant relatives in this, Ballard and Calloway counties.

The remains will reach the city from Murray tonight at 10 o'clock, and be buried tomorrow at Oak Grove, the funeral arrangements to be made later.

A PAINFUL FALL.

Mrs. Thielman Hurt at the Market House.

Mrs. John Thielman, a well known old lady who has sold vegetables on the market for many years, received painful injuries this morning by falling from her stool. She is about 72 years old, and somewhat fleshy, and this rendered her fall more serious than it otherwise would have been.

Dr. Reidick was called and found her suffering with a partial dislocation of the hip.

COUPLE ELOPE.

From Graves County to Metropolis, Ill.

Two Kentucky couples married there yesterday.

Two Kentucky couples were married in Metropolis yesterday. These were James Monroe and Miss Lena Davis, of this county, and Chas. Styer and Miss Elmer Nancy, of Graves county. The latter couple eloped.

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NEWS AND COMMENT.

Five thousand Albanians are in armed revolt against Turkey. A fight took place with the Sultan's troops near Diakova.

Analysis of sugar beets grown in Stark county, Indiana, shows a percentage of 22 1/2 per cent. sugar in the juice.

The state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will meet at Versailles next Tuesday.

The dormitory of Tugaloo (Miss.) Negro University has been destroyed by fire.

A number of Cuban insurgents entered Havana Sunday and fired upon the castle.

A negro was lynched near Waycross, Ga., because he had stolen a mule. Another was lynched for outraging near Blackshear. Both were shot to death.

Some fair prices were realized at the Lexington horse sale yesterday, but many of the animals went for almost nothing, and three were given away.

It is expected that the President will devote a liberal share of his message to Alaska and the legislation needed to give it good government.

The Atlantic and Pacific Aerial Navigation Company has under construction an air ship in which it is proposed to go to the Klondike.

A bulletin by the Kansas Board of Agriculture shows an increase of 21 per cent. in the aggregate value of live stock and agricultural products this year as compared with 1896.

Lee Pitts, a negro Pullman porter, is under arrest at St. Louis, charged with attempting to rob E. A. Hill, a broker of Providence, R. I., of \$12,000 in checks and cash on board a sleeper.

The Vanderbilts are building branches of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway into the coal fields, and gossip says they aim at eventually dominating the coal trade of the East and West.

British legal experts claim to have found historical memoranda which confirm Great Britain's claims in the boundary dispute with Guiana.

Hon. R. T. Tyler, in an interview, says that he favors continuing the organized fight by the gold Democrats in Kentucky, and that among the many prominent National Democrats with whom he has lately talked in other parts of the state he finds none disposed to abandon the fight.

F. D. Higley, of Chicago, who built the Ada Rehan silver statue, says he has been retained by several western millionaires to construct a solid gold statue of President McKinley, to cost \$1,500,000, for exhibition at the Paris Exposition in 1900.

Ten or a dozen armed men visited the home of George Moxley, in Bath county, cursed and abused Moxley, and fired several shots into his house. Later a similar visit was made to a tenant's house on a farm in the neighborhood.

Over 300 American men and women celebrated Thanksgiving Day by a dinner at the Hotel Cecil in London. Ambassador John Hay made a speech, and there were other addresses. The Americans in Berlin also celebrated with a banquet, and the day was observed at Stuttgart, Dresden and Frankfurt.

It is believed at Nicholasville that if the tollgates on the state turnpike, seven in number, are replaced, they will be torn down by raiders, whether guarded or not. County Judge Phillips says he will appoint guards if requested, but it is thought the militia will eventually have to be called out.

Thanksgiving Day foot ball was very much in evidence yesterday, despite the fact that the big Eastern games were over. Cornell surprised everybody by holding the champion Pennsylvania team down 4 to 0. Chicago had four big games, and Cincinnati University was defeated by the Carlisle Indians 10 to 0.

Stephen Adkins, who was released from the penitentiary Wednesday morning and was rearrested that night at Georgetown on a warrant from Rockcastle county, claims that Prison Guard Lee Arnold held the warrant until late the night before Adkins' release, before giving it to a deputy sheriff, in order to give Adkins a chance to get away. Arnold denies this, but the warden will probably investigate the case.

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TAMMANY HALL KNOWS how to make a lasting impression on the people of Greater New York. It has just donated \$20,000 to the poor and \$20,000 to the Cuban cause.

AND now comes the news from Nebraska to the effect that the Fusionists only carried the state this year by 11,000, while last year they had a plurality of 17,000. Right in Bryan's own state free silver seems to be on the wane.

ANOTHER of the assaults of Mrs. Gleason has been convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. There are five more and they will probably all get the same sentence. The cowardly wretches should be hanged, but if all eight are given twenty years apiece, the juries of Campbell county will have made a good record.

A SPECIAL election was held in the Sixth Congressional District of Illinois on Tuesday, to fill a vacancy, which resulted in the election of H. S. Bouteille, Republican, over W. B. Perkins, the Democratic candidate, by a plurality of 553. The issue was the money question, the Democrats being an out and out free silver man. Great interest was aroused from the fact that Mayor Carter Harrison took charge of Perkins' campaign, the district being in Chicago. This is another event that the Bryanites will ignore.

THIS news comes from Frankfort, that the Democrats propose to gerrymander the state again, so as to assure Democratic supremacy. No one will be surprised at such an action, and, in fact, the surprise would be general should the Democrats not take advantage of the uniform and dishonest gerrymander. The Democrats have several times gerrymandered the legislative, senatorial, judicial, railroad and congressional districts; but every gerrymander is followed by a Republican gain. The constitution of the state is now already violated, grossly and outrageously so, by the present Democratic appropriation of the legislative districts, and it was this glaring inequality and rank injustice that the Republicans in the last legislature sought to rectify by the bill that failed to pass. Let the Democrats resort to the cowardly gerrymander if they will. The people will counteract it by increased Republican votes.

SPAIN is reaping the reward that attaches to dishonesty and treachery. It is probable that upon the scheme of autonomy she could retain Cuba, did the Cubans have any confidence in Spanish promises. The insurgents know that Spain has violated her solemn engagements before they know that Weyler's plan of treachery had the popular sanction in Spain. So severe has been the lesson that now, when Spain is probably sincere, the Cubans won't even entertain the thought of putting any confidence in Spain's promises. The end is plain. Spain has tried subjugation by force of arms, extermination by starvation and assassination and destruction of property. Sixty five thousand Spanish soldiers have perished on the fatal island. Now conciliation is being tried. But it is in vain. Gomez has refused to be bribed. He will remain in Cuba, and live and die with his comrades. Autonomy has been spurned. A few more months and all will be over.

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Of the other 103,000, there are 40,000 in the hospitals and 63,000 have been killed in battle, have succumbed to disease or have been sent home as permanent invalids. This report also will show to the Spanish government just how many dead and incapacitated men have been carried on the pay rolls of the Cuban army by Weyler in order that the money sent out to them as salary could be sailed down in the bank accounts of those standing high under the Weylerian regime. General Blanco evidently realizes that he will have troubles enough of his own without bearing any of the blame of Weyler's gross maladministration.

THAT is a most wise decision of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Order of Railway Telegraphers that those organizations as such will have nothing to do with the new Railway Employees and Telegraphers' Political League of America, as they had nothing to do with the old American Railway League, because of its political character. The November number of the Trainman's Journal criticizes the old league severely. It declares that "it (the league) is an attempt to make politicians, railroad managers and others believe that the officers of the league possess an all-powerful influence with the men that will lead them to vote whichever way the aforesaid officers direct them. Its purpose is not only political, but partisan." Whenever organizations such as the above begin to take part in politics, their ability to do good for their members begins to lessen. Their political affiliations, as organizations, arouse the very antipathies that they are seeking to avoid and decrease public confidence in the sincerity of their purposes.

DAVID B. HILL, of New York, has at last had his political death warrant read, and the "passing" of this shrewd machine politician and prince of trimmers is now an actual fact. Richard Croker, the Tammany "boss," has announced that the leader of the Empire State Democracy is Senator Murphy. A day or two ago Croker uttered the fatal words in reply to a question as to whether he recognized ex-Senator Hill as a state leader: "I recognize Senator Murphy as the state leader. He is a leader who commands the respect of every Democrat in the state. He is a level-headed man; his associates in the United States Senate have the highest respect for him; and he is worthy of it." There is no appeal from that ultimatum. Ex-Senator Hill is an able man. He has been an undoubted leader. But he relied on the machine for his support. He has lofty ambitions which will never be satisfied. His political rascality has consigned him to ignominious oblivion politically two or three times, but he has been able to maintain his position and influence. When the financial question came up last year he defended his principles and the sound money Democracy of New York state on the floor of the Chicago convention. But he went home to become a trimmer, and his influence melted away. And now Richard Croker has made his retirement permanent. The uncrowned king of New York Democracy has pronounced the fatal words, and David Bennett Hill as a political factor is no more.

EVERY few weeks affairs "approach a crisis" at Constantinople. The inevitable seems to be at hand. Lovers of civilized modes of government draw a sigh of relief and wait for the final catastrophe, only to learn that again the wily Turk is master of the situation. Everybody thought that the late Gracoe-Liver war would cause complications that would result in the banishment of Turkish rule from Europe. But the war progressed; Greece was speedily vanquished as every one knew she would be, were the war allowed to run its course; the terms of peace were arranged and Greece has a big indemnity to pay; apparently another great crisis has passed with the Sultan the winner. But another crisis is at hand. Events have taken place in other quarters of the globe. Evidently the moves on the Old World's political chess board are a little too rapid for his majesty, the Sultan. England is having serious trouble on the border of the vast Indian Empire. Those uprisings are thought to be due to Mohammedan influence. For that reason England is so exasperated that she is willing for severe coercive measures to be used on the Sublime Porte. Germany, hitherto a friend to Turkey, is in a difficulty with China, and has deserted the Sultan. Russia is equipping her Black Sea fleet with alarming rapidity, orders having even been issued to keep steam up. Her transport ships are loaded with troops—all ready to move on a moment's notice. Russia, Austria, Italy, France and England are for once agreed that Turkey must meet their demands, and that at once. These demands are concise: A Christian must be appointed for the island of Crete and the Turkish troops withdrawn at once. If this be not done the Powers threaten the

forcing of the Dardanelles and the bombardment of Constantinople. These demands the Sublime Porte is afraid to concede. Its Mohammedan subjects want to know what was gained by the Greco-Turkish war, if Crete must be evacuated and Thessaly abandoned. The Sultan's popularity is waning and a war party is growing which demands that Turkey shall not be further humiliated, that war would be preferable. Yielding to the demands of the Powers means a probable revolution at home which would probably only hasten the ultimate crisis; refusal to grant the demands of the Powers means the bombardment of Constantinople and the opportunity that Russia has been waiting for many a generation, and the banishment of the Turk from Europe.

NATIONAL QUARANTINE. One of the first acts of Congress, in assembling, this winter should be to establish a national quarantine. Under the present conditions, the state boards of health are not composed of sanitary experts, but, too often, of political favorites who know nothing of the requirements of the health of the people. The present system of state control is a failure. The events of the past season have proven. With a national board composed of sanitary experts, beyond the influence of the spoils system, there would have been no epidemic of yellow fever with its attendant loss of life, inhuman shotgun quarantines, and stagnation and loss to business this last summer. That the loss of life was no greater is due, not to the action of any state board of health, but in spite of them, and to the mild type of the fever. It is urged however, by some, that we have laws providing for national supervision of quarantine now, what do we need with more? To these we would suggest a perusal of the laws.

The law provides: That, when any state or municipal quarantine system is established, the officers or agents of such system shall, upon the application of the respective state or municipal authorities, be authorized and empowered to act as officers or agents of the national quarantine system, and shall be clothed with the powers of United States officers for quarantine purposes, but shall receive no pay or emoluments from the United States. Provided, That there shall be no interference in any manner with any quarantine laws or regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be adopted under state laws.

From the above it is seen that the national government can only act in co-operation with the state boards, and then only when requested by the state officials. When did any state board acknowledge its regulations insufficient, and that it was incompetent and could not deal with any emergency? On the other hand, have they not tried to shift the blame to others, as witness the action of some of the state boards last summer. With a national board this would be impossible, and the public interests would not suffer.

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It is reported on seeming good authority that the Home of the Friendless will in a short time be converted into an orphan's home, and there, after the exclusively a refuge for parentless or homeless children, and possibly temporarily for homeless women. The success of the benevolent ladies of the institution has seemingly been greater with the children than with the women, and then, there is a wider and more satisfactory field for good work in caring for and providing for the education of the rising generation who have no one to bring them up in the paths in which they should go. While it perhaps has never been frankly stated before, publicly at least, the general public would willingly help sustain an orphan's home than the institution the home now is, or once was, probably because they think better results will be obtained from the former. In other words, some people have been unfriendly toward the Home because they deemed its mission, while a most commendable one, a futile one, and many, on this account, have taken little interest in it from the start. But should the plan mentioned above be inaugurated the foundation will be laid for a noble institution, which in future years may prove an adamantine monument to the Christian zeal and enterprise of Paducah's charitable people.

Dr. P. H. Stewart, who can never keep a joke, whether it is on himself or somebody else, relates a laughable occurrence of which he was recently the unhappy victim. Not long ago he was down at Bardwell, and while there received an invitation to a party. He concluded to attend, but first directed a promise from the hostess that she would introduce him as an unmarried man, for a married man seldom has any fun at a party, so he explained. He was introduced at the party as "Young Dr. Stewart, of Paducah," and all the guests thought he was single and just too cute for any use. With characteristic popularity he soon found very congenial company, and to use a little slang, had "three pretty girls on the string." All went well until some one asked for a little music, and in response, a member of the company rendered a vocal selection. After the applause had subsided the hostess, who often visits Paducah, turned to the doctor and exclaimed, in guileless ecstasy, "Oh, doctor! I'll never forget how sweetly your little boy sang that in Paducah one night." The doctor collapsed, and three of the prettiest girls blushed almost audibly. He was so chagrined by the exposure that he escaped before refreshments were served, and hasn't been to a party since.

"Say, did you hear about that drummer getting drowned at Coral Springs?" asked the drummer with a bald head, as he set his sample case on the counter and unbuttoned his overcoat.

"Why, no! Tell me about it. How was he drowned?" asked the customer in one breath, as he looked admiringly at the drummer's big diamond stud.

"Why he went through the mattress and fell into the springs!" replied the drummer, with a victorious smile.

"That's nothing," retorted the customer, "we had a drummer to a worse death than that in a hotel here the hotel day."

"That so? How did it happen?"

"Oh, in drinking one of Don Gilbert's cocktails he swallowed a feather, and it tickled him to death."

"Well, I guess the cigars are on me," concluded the drummer, as he dug.

"Talking about funny things," began a drummer at the Palmer House last night, "I saw a most side-splitting incident at Fort Worth Texas, several weeks ago. That fellow Schrader, I believe his name is, the 'live' dealer," was billed for the town, and the lithographs of himself were almost face-similes of pictures you see of Christ. This of course aroused the curiosity of the people and when he arrived they flocked to see him by the hundred. He went to work healing the lame, halt and blind right away, and every thing went well until some one asked him to take a young man into the building one day on a cot, all bandaged up with cotton and stuff, and left him to the tender mercies of his majesty. The latter without asking what was the matter, proceeded to cure him, and in a short time the fellow jumped up, danced, and in the presence of the amazed spectators, then ran outside where a bicycle was in readiness and rode off.

"The people went wild and a demand

was made that he walk on the water. Jesus did it, they said, and he ought to be able to do it, too. He expostulated, but in vain, and they started with him to the nearest pond. He said he couldn't 'tread water' as he had never learned to swim, but this had no effect on them.

"When they had gotten nearly to the pond, some of the helpless healer's friends came to the rescue, and it was fortunate for him that he knew how to ride a bicycle, for that's all that saved him. When one was offered him he gladly accepted it, and rode off to a place of safety. I left that night, and never heard whether he ever went back or not."

It is wonderful how news changes when it gets away from home. The following is an account of our recent hanging, as dishd up by the Cloverport News, and requires no comment: Paducah, Ky., Nov. 20.—The first legal hanging in the history of Paducah occurred here yesterday morning at 7:30, when "Bud" Winston, better known among the negroes as "Black Devil," was jerked into eternity.

Winston was convicted of the murder of Nancy Lacey, a negroess who had been a friend to the fellow, giving him food and clothing when he was in three or four criminal charges. Winston resisted the woman, and she resented this by ordering him to leave her home. This angered him, and he struck her with a fire shovel, killing her instantly.

Since the trial, in which he was proved guilty, negroes who were acquainted with Winston have told of other murders he has been guilty of. If the stories told by them are true, the "Black Devil" was a fiend and deserved his fate.

There is every reason for believing that Winston killed six persons.

A peculiar deformity has come to the notice of the local medical fraternity. A child was born in the city a few nights ago which is said to possess but one arm. Otherwise, according to reports the baby is perfect.

Two young men of the infantile sporting fraternity had a long, cold ride the other night. They don't like to talk about it, but their friends seem to enjoy mentioning it on all occasions.

The young men in question drove out about Woodville to attend a dance. The thermometer was at freezing point, but when that Borean blast struck them they imagined it was below zero. When they arrived at the place they found it was not by any means the free dance they anticipated, and that the admission was 50 cents. They looked at each other in despair, for neither had a nickel in his pocket. They couldn't get in to appeal to friendly aid, and finally hitched up the horse and drove back eight miles to town. The next time they go out to a country dance they will be well supplied with lucre, for they will not soon forget the dance they went to, but didn't attend.

A young lady government employee who was here last week attending court, is scrupulously precise and honest. One day during her visit she borrowed a stamp from U. S. Commissioner J. R. Puryear, saying she would return it. He forgot that she had failed to return it—until yesterday, when he received by letter the borrowed stamp. A local banker who loaned her a small sack in which to carry some silver to Louisville, was somewhat surprised, as well as amused, to receive within a day or two ago, the sack, which this inordinately business young woman had not forgotten to return.

A gentleman called at the Six office yesterday afternoon almost before the papers were cold from the press, and took exceptions to the article in this column in regard to there being a few anarchists here. The writer of the article did not know the name of the person alluded to, and certainly gave none. There are many cigar makers here, and many factories, and it is certainly presuming a great deal for a person, friend or stranger, to come around to a newspaper office and assume that an article without names refers to him, especially when he says the statements in the article are not true of himself.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

A Forecast of the Position He Will Take on Cuban Matters.

Will Give Spain an Opportunity to Demonstrate the Effectiveness of Autonomy, But Will Recommend Interference if Necessary.

New York, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

Cuba and the currency will be the leading topics in the president's message. It is understood that the discussion of the Cuban situation will be comprehensive. It has already been explained what the state department has prepared in reply to the Spanish note regarding filibustering. Whether the president will incorporate the substance of this in his message, or leave it go in as part of the regular diplomatic correspondence, may be determined later, but the message will define the Cuban policy of the administration affirmatively. Members of congress with whom the president has talked freely on the subject have almost without exception urged that this be done, and Mr. McKinley apparently agreed with them.

The reason given for this course is apparent. While a sincere hope is entertained that the Sagasta ministry may end the war at an early date, the possibility of its failure can not be overlooked. In that event, it is desirable for the policy of this country to be known. A strong intimation is given that in the failure of an end to the present conditions in Cuba at an early date, no hesitation will be shown in the United States making known its position of ultimate intervention. Humanity and commerce may be both made the grounds for this action.

The belief that the Cuban problem will be solved without danger of war between Spain and the United States, and will be solved through the good offices of this country, but the expectation is that these good offices will be exerted within a reasonable time after congress meets and after the prospects of the insurgents accepting or rejecting autonomy are known beyond question. If Cuba is actually pacified and industry and trade are resumed that condition is expected to speak for itself. The refusal of a few insurgent leaders to lay down their arms and the continuance of a sort of bandit warfare would not be interpreted by the administration as the failure of autonomy. On the other hand, the continuance of the present conditions would hardly be accepted as evidence that the island is pacified.

Some misunderstanding is said to exist in Spanish official circles regarding the position of the administration after the decree of autonomy is granted. The administration would not under any circumstances undertake to guarantee autonomy. That would be making itself responsible for the colonial government of Cuba to the Spanish authorities. But the President's good offices are exerted toward giving the policy of autonomy a fair trial. The message is expected to make this point clear beyond the possibility of misunderstanding. It is the confident belief that the President's decision of the Cuban situation will tend to strengthen the feeling that the administration will be able to meet every phase of it in a manner to satisfy the conservative business interests of the country and discourage radical or precipitate action.

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The entertainment at the Odd Fellows' Hall last night drew a large and well pleased audience. The features of the evening were the singing and cake walking of Messrs. Powell, Coleman, Steele and Fauntleroy. A more orderly crowd was never in the hall.

Rev. J. W. Hawkins preached another most excellent sermon at the morning services of his church yesterday. A large audience greeted his third appearance at his church, and his sermon is acknowledged by those who heard it to have been the best they had heard. Exercises were conducted in the evening in the auditorium of the church. In the basement dinner was served all day and at night. Quite a large crowd being in attendance all day. Rev. Hawkins, the new pastor, seems to have a happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes, and is fast becoming acquainted with his people.

We learn that there is a revival in progress at the C. M. E. Church.

Mr. George Drewry has been somewhat ill for the last few days.

Mrs. Watkins who has been somewhat ill is up again.

Mrs. G. H. Burks is convalescing.

Cora A., the little daughter of Mr. Minor Bradshaw, is on the sick list.

The Misses Lytton, of Metropolis, are in the city visiting Mrs. Smith, on Washington street.

It is rumored that our genial friend, R. W., is soon to quit this life of "single blessedness."

Miss Aremeta Smith, of North Twelfth street has been on the sick list, but is convalescing.

Mrs. John Vinegar, of the Future Great, is in the city visiting her mother.

Mr. Fred Walker has been on the sick list, but is able to be up and out again.

Ye editor takes this method of acknowledging an invitation to dine at the Washington Street Baptist church yesterday. Accept our many thanks for kindnesses received.

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Mr. W. H. Dunlap is on the sick list.

What came nearer being a big social than any other social function of the season, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Elbert Dunlap and was given by him in honor of his friends, and is said to have been a feast fit for royalty.

Those present were: Messrs. J. H. Doty, E. Fauntleroy, E. Logan, E. Dunlap, W. Mille and W. Nolan. J. H. Doty was selected toast master. W. Nolan returned thanks and the feast began.

THE MENU.

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Rev. W. E. Glover preached an excellent Thanksgiving sermon yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m. at his church on Harrison street to a large and appreciative audience. The literary society will meet there this evening.

Mr. J. H. Doty celebrated his eighth anniversary today.

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FASCINATION OF FOIBLES.

Little Follies May Make the Possession of Them More Lovable.

No man is sincerely and securely loved, except by those who know his foibles," says Sir Arthur Helps. Rousseau qualifies his recognition of foibles in his old friend (aufray) by the surprise that without them he would probably have been less amiable. In no works is this better exemplified than in those of Charles Dickens. "When I know all the foibles a man has, with little trouble in the discovery, I begin to think he is worth liking." And of Dickens' father, and his notable misadventures of speech and demeanor, he declares that no one could know him without liking him the better for them. No one likes misadventure less for his foibles, and Dickens liked his father better the more he recalled his whimsical qualities.

One of the notable examples of the fact that foibles may rather endear than estrange is in Oliver Goldsmith. The epithet so often heard, and even in kind tones, of "Poor Goldsmith," speaks volumes. Writing of him, Washington Irving says that when eminent talent is united to spotless virtue, we are awed and dazzled into admiration, but our admiration is kept to the cold, while there is something in the harmless infirmities of a good and great but erring nature that pleads touchingly with ours. Irving is persuaded that few who consider the real compound of admirable and whimsical qualities which formed Goldsmith's character would wish to pry away its eccentricities, trim its grotesque luxuriance, and clip it down to the decent formalities of rigid virtue.

"Let not his frailties be remembered," said Johnson; "he was a very great man." Washington Irving would rather say: "Let them be remembered, since their chief end was to endear."

Oliver Wendell Holmes asserts that we must have a weak spot in any character before we can love it much. "People that do not laugh or cry, or take more of anything than is altogether good for them, or use any but dictionary words, may be admirable subjects for biographies; but we don't always care most for those flat-pattern flowers that press best in the herb garden."

The most non-exacting and most indulgent cannot, perhaps, fail to find some faults in the nearest and best friends; but in not a few cases, foibles are even the strengtheners of regard.

—Detroit Free Press.

The Cooling of the Earth.

Many trees that formerly flourished in the north of France are no longer found, except in the extreme south, and a large number of species have entirely disappeared. The lemon no longer grows in Languedoc, and an orange tree cannot be found in Roussillon. The Italian poplar, so common and picturesque in France, is now a thing of the past. To-day rarely found on French soil. These facts of nature go to prove the changes of temperature in France, the old fruit garden of Europe.—Chicago Chronicle.

Two cups of sugar creamed with half a cup of butter, one cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour and half a cup of corn starch sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add the whites of six eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in two layers in long tins. Take six or eight figs, according to size; stew till very tender, chop fine, mix with the frosting made of one cup of sugar and two whites of an egg. Spread between the two layers. Use a boiled icing for the top.—Detroit Free Press.

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Fig Cake.

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At Lexington	1:00 pm	2:45 pm	4:30 pm
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PERSONALS.

Col. S. B. Buckner, of Louisville, is in the city.
Mr. Rufe Skinner has returned from Mayfield.
Capt. Ed Farley has gone to Cincinnati on business.
Mr. J. P. Buchanan, the cracker man, is in the city.
Mr. J. Wheeler Campbell returned at noon from Eddyville.
Mrs. S. H. Winstead's little daughter is greatly improved.
Capt. P. W. Hollingsworth and wife left at noon for St. Louis.
Miss Willie Stone returned to her home in Kuttawa this afternoon.
Miss Mary Burdett went up to Henderson this morning.
Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. Jack Hart returned this morning from Mayfield.
Messrs. A. S. and T. W. Huntman, of St. Louis, are at Hotel Gilbert.
Miss Jennie V. Cook, of Fulton, returned at noon, after a visit to Miss Mary Boswell.
Deputy Revenue Collector McD. Ferguson left at noon for Mayfield, on business.

Mr. Harvey Reep and wife left at noon for Dyersburg, Tenn., where Mr. Reep is a witness in court.
Mrs. H. H. McClure and little daughter left at noon for their home in Memphis, after a visit to relatives.
Rev. J. C. Walters the new pastor will preach at the Third Street M. E. church Sunday morning and night.
Mr. J. W. Walton became a member of the Elks last night. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting.
Mr. J. W. Garrett, of Evansville, representing the Harding & Miller Piano Company, of that place, has located here.

Capt. Ed Farley left last night for Cincinnati by special invitation to attend a dinner given by prominent Republicans.
Congressman Jas. Cooney of Marshall, Mo., left this morning for Washington, after a brief visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Orr.
All members of Jersey Camp are requested to meet promptly at 7:30 tonight. Business of importance and initiations to be gone through.
Mrs. S. M. Smith left on the 12:10 train for Bardwell, Ky., to attend the funeral of her father-in-law John Smith, which event is mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

Congressman Chas. K. Wheeler, wife and children leave Monday for Washington. Mr. Wheeler and children, it is understood, will spend the winter in the Capital City.
The German given at the Palmer House last evening was one of the most enjoyable of the year, and a large crowd was in attendance. Some of the society people went to Metropolitan to attend a big dance last evening.

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Mr. George S. Krutzer, one of Paducah's best river engineers, and one who is fast gaining popularity, has accepted a berth on the Sir Beaver, and will go as far as perhaps as Pittsburg with her.

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MARRIED IN LOUISVILLE.

Popular Coal Man Marries A Princeton Girl.

Mr. W. E. Booth and Miss Kate G'over were married yesterday in Louisville. Mr. Booth is manager of the Carbonade, (Ky.) coal mines, and his bride is a pretty young lady of Princeton, and a sister of his first wife, who died fourteen months ago and left no children.

Mr. Booth is well known in Paducah, and often comes here.

We must have room, and things must be sold at a sacrifice today and tomorrow.

IN A DYING CONDITION.

Mr. W. H. Hudson Precariously Ill at Clay Switch.

Mr. W. H. Hudson, of Paris, Tenn., a prominent man and big owner of the Clay Switch industries, is reported as being at the point of death at Clay Switch, Graves county. He has many friends here, as well as elsewhere, who wish him a speedy recovery.

Hank Bros. & Jones have cups and saucers and dinner plates in the white enamel ware. They are as nice as china and can not be broken.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Police Kept Busy Doing Nothing These Days.

Alleged Wheat Thieves Still in Jail.—Notes of Public Interst.

A tramp was the cause of Mrs. Mary Walker getting her arm very badly broken a few nights ago at Brooklyn. He had spread down an old blanket of some kind and was making his bed in the fence corner. Mr. Perkins, driving home from church in a two horse hack, started to pass the tramp when the team became frightened and started to run. A young man by the name of Poe tried to get in front of the team in order to stop them, when they turned so short as to throw everybody out of the hack, breaking Mrs. Walker's arm at the elbow in a fearful manner. There were two other women in the hack besides Mrs. Walker and Mr. Perkins.

According to dispatches J. B. Collins and C. Y. Keys, of Metropolis, are in trouble in Illinois. Several months ago they began to solicit for the Western Protective Association of St. Louis, an insurance and sick benefit order without license to do business in Illinois. According to the act of 1897, simply soliciting for an unorganized insurance company is a punishable offense from \$100 to \$1,000, or imprisonment in the county jail or both, and if the money is collected and retained or misappropriated under such circumstances the party stands the penitentiary in the face.

Harding & Miller, the piano men sent from Evansville a fine team, in charge of Mr. Garrett, who will use it in working the country trade. He will be under Mr. Hibbs, the local agent.

The New Howards return thanks to the two unknown friends who yesterday donated 200 bushels of coal through the Campbell-Mulvihill coal company and 300 bushels through the St. Bernard company. The New Howards certainly appreciate the timely gift. They are now en-



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Among other positions to be filled by the new council is that of superintendent of the municipal electric plant, a position Supt. Davis has creditably held for two years. Mr. Davis has made a success of the plant where his predecessor made a failure, and as he is a Democrat and holds a place not effected by politics he will doubtless remain in charge.

Crill Boules, who was shot by Jesse Potter on Nov. 3, is now able to be up and about, and was down in town today greeting his old friends. His account of the difficulty varies somewhat from that of others who were present.

C. S. Clark, of Henderson, is a the Palmer.

The alleged wheat thieves in the lockup are now threatening to sue the city for false imprisonment. They are also talking of having a writ of habeas corpus taken out to secure their liberty. Marshal Collins expects to find the owner of the wheat today. There are two lots of the stolen cereal, and the latest story they tell is that they swapped a pointer dog for it.

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THE RAILROADS.

Death of Ernest Burgman at the Hospital.

The New Time Card is Expected Tomorrow.—Other News.

Ernest Burgman, a Swede, aged about 60 years, died today at the Illinois Central hospital, aged 60 years, of general debility.

The deceased was an employee at the shops, and had been here for several years, with the exception of some time spent at Memphis. He came here from Elizabethtown and held a position under Supt. Briggs, and returned to the city from Memphis over

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a year ago and had since been at work for the company. He was unmarried, and the remains will probably be buried at Oak Grove.

Messrs. Watkins and Cameron, who were injured in the heater explosion on the Evansville Division, continue to improve.

Sam Williams, wife and two children are visiting relatives here. Sam is a well-known former news agent of the Illinois Central, and married a young lady of the city. He now runs out of St. Louis.

The new time card was half expected today, but did not arrive. It will certainly be here tomorrow, it is said, and go into effect Sunday. The sudden change will no doubt occasion some confusion among regular travelers.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

—Have Their Uses.—"Everything on earth has its mission." "How about mosquitoes?" "They make us think more kindly of flies."—Chicago Record.

—She—"I give you my word I saw the boat leave the pier!" He—"Well, you didn't suppose it was going to tow the pier along with it, did you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Seeking Objects.—"I understand they are going to move the medical college." "Yes; they want to get a little nearer the football field."—Chicago Evening Post.

—Truthful Sarcasm.—"What are you doing now?" "Gall—'Oh, I'm making a house-to-house canvass to ascertain why people don't want to buy a new patent clothes-wringer."—Chicago News.

—Money in It.—"Hello, Brown! Did you make any money out of your Klondike trip?" "Oh, I did pretty well. I got \$500 a week in a dime museum as a living skeleton until I fattened up again."—Indianapolis Journal.

—A Scientific Explanation.—Teacher—"Now, can any of you tell me why the distance between the meridians is greater at the equator than in the polar regions?" "Ah! why is it, Johnny?" "Johnny—"Peace, mom, it's because heat expands."—Puck.

—They Will Be Welcome.—Spokes—"I see by the papers that electricity has been applied successfully to the forcing of early small fruits." Spokes—"Then I suppose that succeeding years will see ohm-grown strawberries on the market earlier than usual?"—Judge.

—An Additional Suggestion.—"Remember, my boy," said the middle-aged gentleman, "that contentment is better than riches." "Yes," replied the young man, who is something of a philosopher himself; "that is to say, it would be if there were any such thing."—Washington Star.

—Madame (entering a restaurant)—"Do you know if Mr. Miller is here?" "Walter—"Mr. Miller? Isn't he an old man with a big red nose?" Madame—"Yes; that's he—but look here, I want you to understand that my husband is not old, nor is his nose big and red."—Ellegende Blatter.

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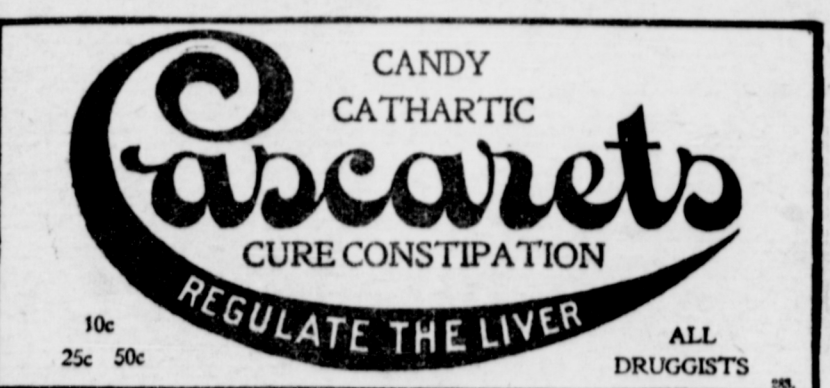
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